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Eugene Hodges
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Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, Mesa Lode, S/053/057, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hodges

On October 19, 2000, we received notification from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that no disturbance had been created on your Mesa Lode Claims located in Sections 10 and 11, T43S, R12W, Washington County, Utah. The BLM also informed us that they are not closing your case file for this project because your claims have not yet been closed.

This letter is to notify you that because no disturbance has been created, the Division will close our file for the Mesa Lode project, file number S/053/057. You are not required to pay the \$100.00 permit fee as recently requested. **Therefore, you are not authorized to create any surface disturbance on these claims.** *If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance. Please be advised that file closure by the Division does not relieve you of any responsibility on the claims that the BLM may require.*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Larry Gore, BLM, St. George FO (UTU-78488)
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